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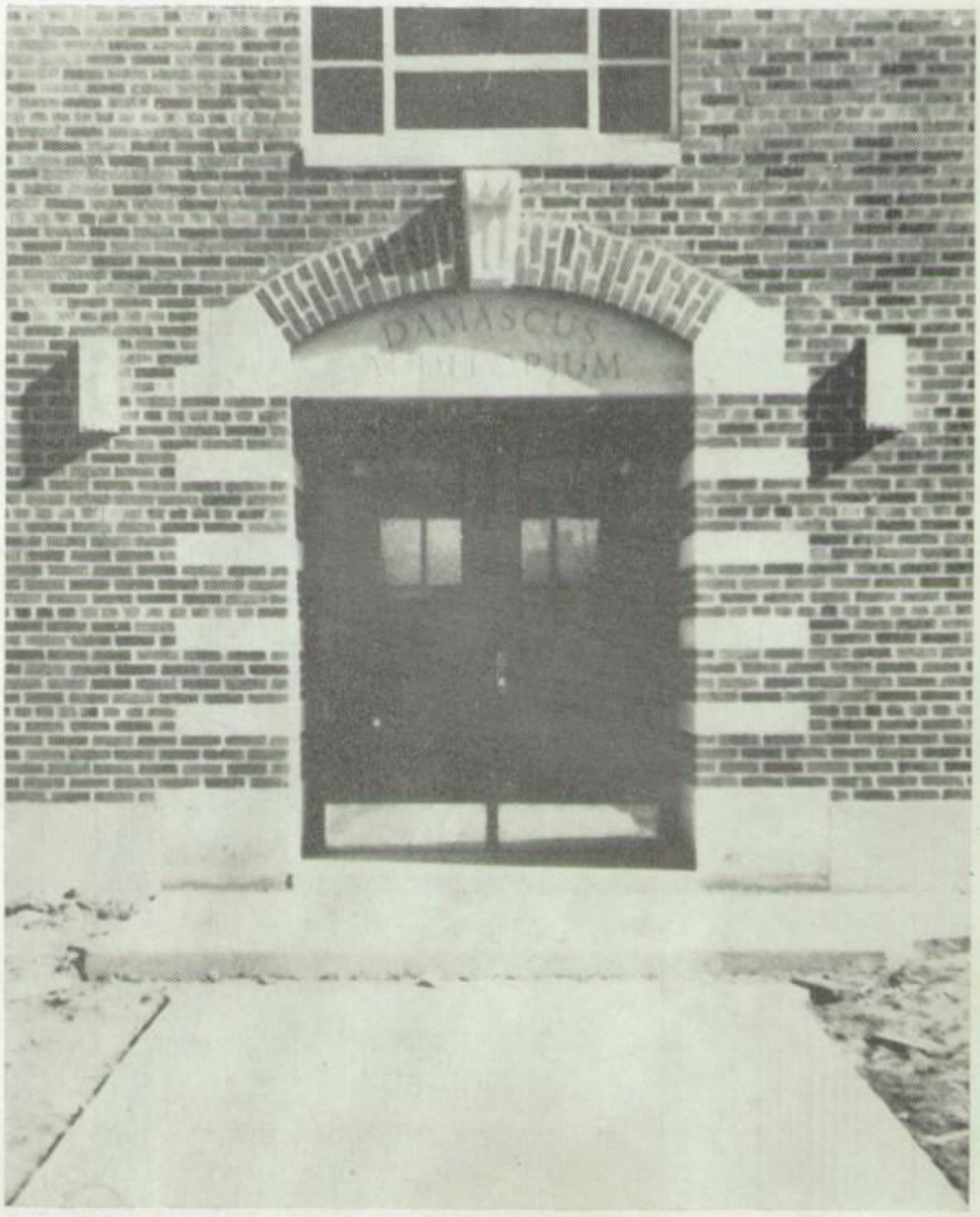
Senior Class of '39

DEDICATED TO

We, the Senior Class of 1939, having reached the last year of our high school life, continue the established tradition of designing and publishing a year book.

This twelfth edition of the McClurean, we respectfully dedicate to the spirit of progress in our community, brought about by those who have made possible the new addition to our school building.

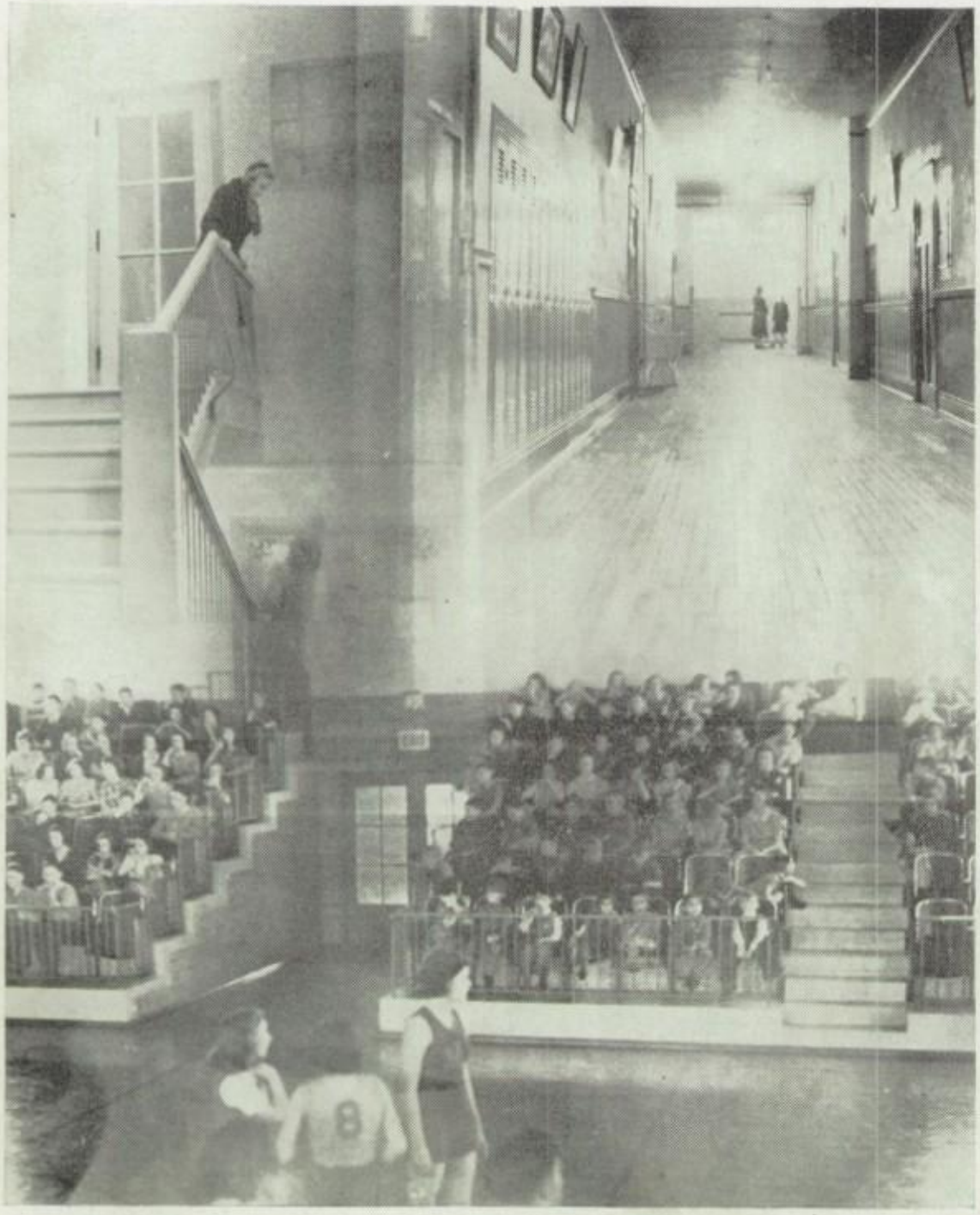
To them we wish to express our gratitude for the long-needed auditorium and for the new courses added to our curriculum.



PROGRESS

May this spirit of progress continue to grow, not only around our school, but in the entire community, bringing more and more advantages to our younger generation.

We wish to thank the advertisers and subscribers, who have made this book possible, and the school faculty, especially our advisor, P. E. Teegardin, for the help given us in the publication of this annual.

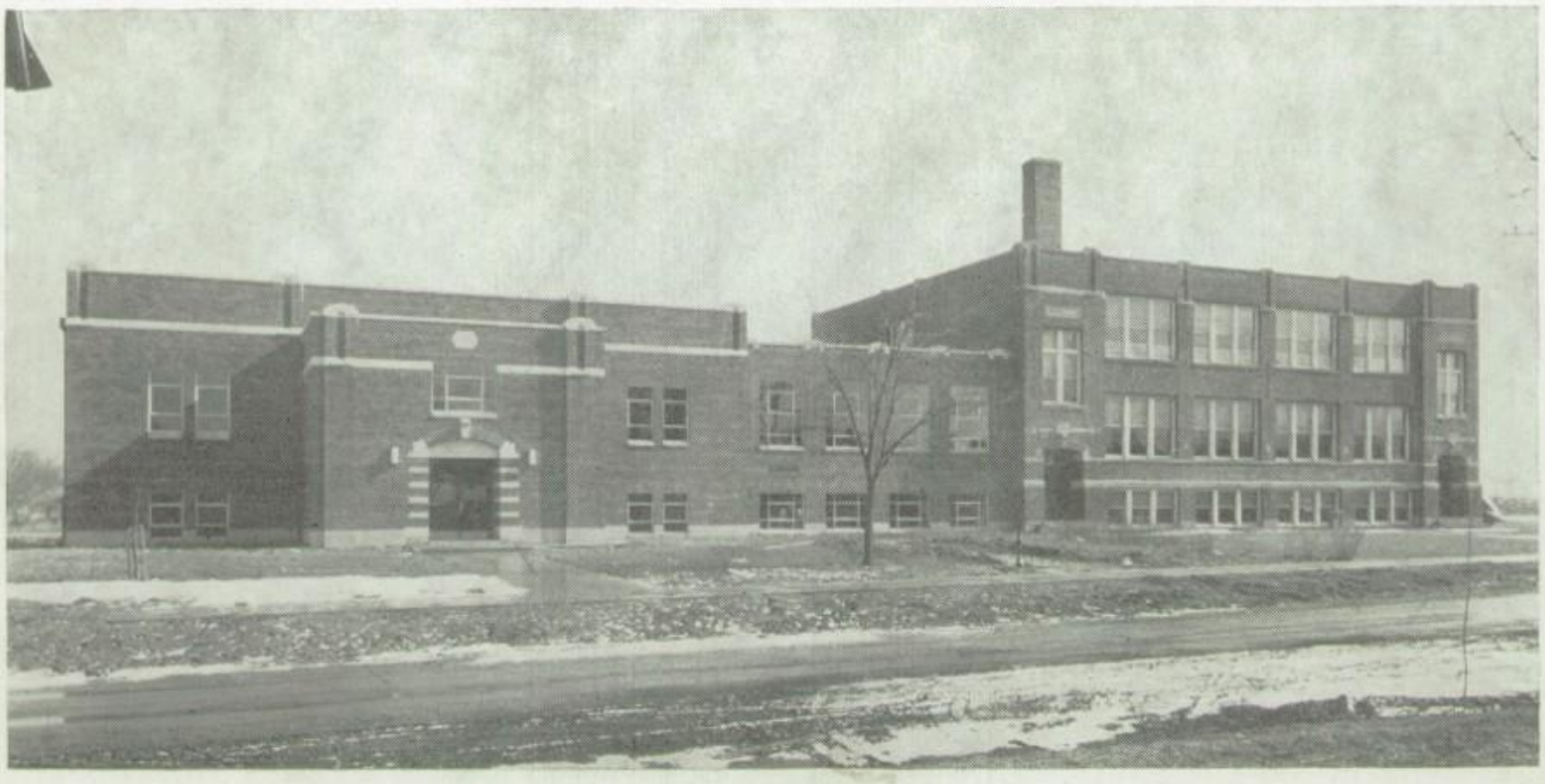


PROGRESS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

From the time that Jacob Love first organized a high school in this community down until the present, there has been continued progress in school building construction. At first, the school in the upper story of a business building, then the old frame building followed by a modern brick building built in 1914. Now we have a new and modern classroom auditorium addition to the old brick building.

A school, the same as churches and other community organizations must have active interest and real spirit behind it.

As this new building rose higher and higher our ideals rose with it until today it stands as a monument to the progressive thought and spirit of this community. Today we can enjoy its benefits and know that it will be one of the best mediums through which our community will win its place in the world.



PROGRESS IN TRANSPORTATION

This is a progressive world. Yesterday school children walked comparatively short distances to the one room school. Today they ride longer distances to the multi-room consolidated school.

Methods of transportation have kept pace with progress. Only a few years ago pupils came to school in horse drawn wagons. Today pupils ride in powerful all steel busses equipped with devices to insure safety to the passengers.

Four large busses, with a capacity of fifty or more pupils from the school district surrounding McClure transport 190 pupils to and from school each day. These busses also serve as a means of transportation to ball games, music contests and skating parties.

The drivers of the busses this year are Sherman Dielman, Ernest Bohling, Dura Reimund and Paul Clauson.

J. A. Ruder Gail McClure Gertrude Chamberlin Otto Miller Harvey Harman

. . Board of Education . .

. . PERSONNEL . .

. . . Faculty . . .

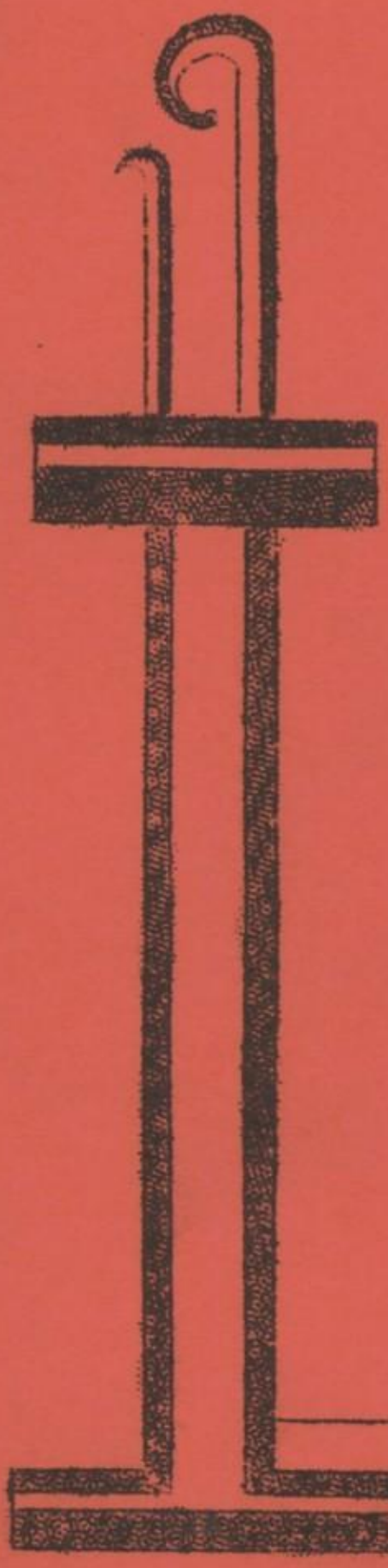
Irene Bruns
Cinda Hatcher

Evelyn Peery
Warren Aiken

P. E. Teegardin
B. F. Snider

Florence Kistner
Harold Kaufman

Berneita Gillespie
Mary Brannon



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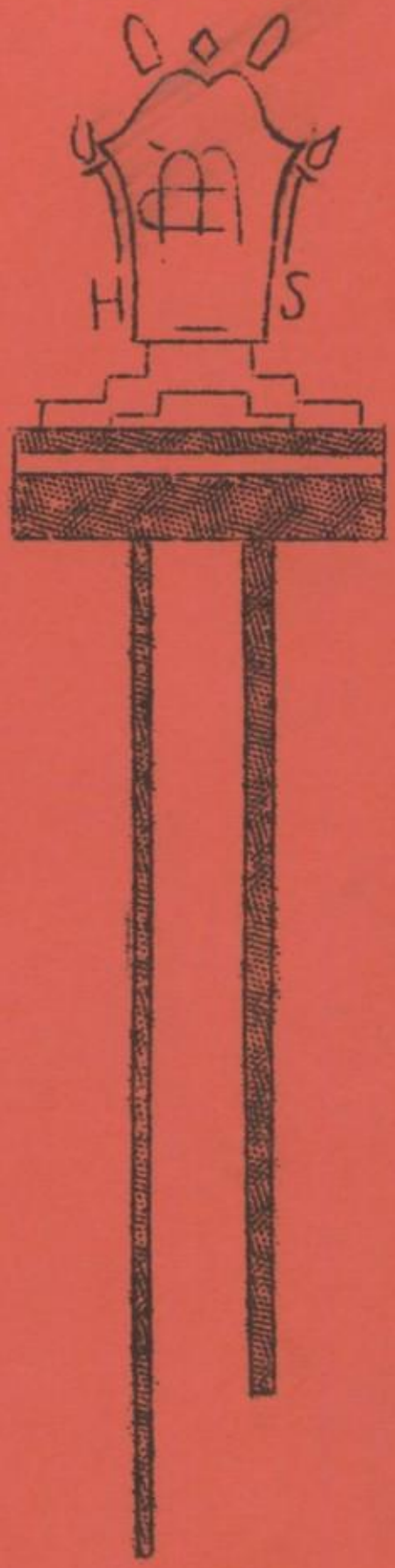

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Snappy Seniors

Maline Ballmer

Annual 4; Newsette 4; Class Pres. 2-3-4; Scholarship Team 1-2-3; Studentbody Pres. 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Indoor Ball 1-2-3-4; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; "Drums of Death" 3; "Minstrel" 2; Pres. Arts & Crafts 3; Athletic Ass'n. 3; Operetta 4; "The Tin Hero" 4; Business Mgr. Glee Club 3; Salutatorian.

Lillie Boyd

Class President 1; V. Pres. 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Quartette 4; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; Annual 4; Newsette 4; "Minstrel" 2; "Drums of Death" 3; V. Pres. Student Body 4; Operetta 4; "The Tin Hero" 4; Girls Trio. 2-3

Robert Chamberlain

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Chorus 1-2-3-4; Arts and Crafts 1-2; "Minstrel" 2; "Womanless Wedding" 3; "Drums of Death" 3; Class Treas. 4; Pres. Athletic Ass'n 4; Pres. Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Newsette 4; Operetta 4; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Edna Duquette

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Minstrel" 2; Operetta 4; Newsette 4; Annual 4; Music Festival 4; Scholarship Team 4.

Ruth Houser

Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Indoor Ball 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-4; Sec'y. Glee Club 2; Chorus 4; "The Phantom" 3; "Youth Comes Tripping" 3; Pageants 1-2-3; Band 4; Operetta 4; Music Festival 4; "The Tin Hero" 4; Annual 4; Newsette 4.

Zelma Jennings

Operetta 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Arts and Crafts 1-2; "Minstrel" 2; "Drums of Death" 3; Newsette 4; Annual 4; Music Festival 4; "The Tin Hero" 4; Scholarship Team 4.

Ruth Jennings

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Quartette 4; Annual 4; Newsette 4; Music Festival 3; "Minstrel" 2; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; Operetta 4.

Norma Klein

Operetta 4; Glee Club 1-2-4; "The Phantom" 3; "Youth Comes Tripping" 3; Annual 4; Newsette 4; Indoor Ball 1-2-3-4; Pageants 1-2; Music Festival 4.

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Flower: Blue Violets

Class Motto: Victory Beyond The Stars

SENIORS 1939

Maxine Ballmer

Lillie Boyd

Robert Chamberlain

Edna Duquette

Ruth Houser

Zelma Jennings

Ruth Jennings

Norma Klein

Robert Miller

Scholarship Team 2-3; "Drums of Death" 3; Newsette 4; Annual 4; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; Treasurer Student Body 3-4; Treas. Athletic Ass'n. 4; Pres. Arts and Crafts 2; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Maxine Miller

Annual 4; Newsette 4; Class Sec'y. 1-2-3-4; Class Treas. 1-2-3; Sec'y.-Treas. Glee Club 3-4; Sec'y.-Treas. Band 3-4; Sec'y. Student Body 3-4; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; "Drums of Death" 3; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Operetta 4; "Minstrel" 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2 3-4; Pageant 2; Band 2-3-4; Music Festival 3; Indoor Ball 3-4; Trio Pianist 2-3; "The Tin Hero" 4; Valedictorian; Sec'y. Arts and Crafts 2.

Jackaline Mooney

Glee Club 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; "Minstrel" 2; Annual 4; Newsette 4; Band 1-2-4; Scholarship Team 2-3-4; Orchestra 1; Operetta 4; Music Festival 4;

Marvin Peery

Glee Club 1-2; Chorus 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; "Minstrel" 2; "Drums of Death" 3; "Wedding Spells" 3; Annual 4; Newsette 4; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Louise Ruder

Annual 4; Newsette 4; Arts and Crafts 1-2; V. Pres. Arts and Crafts 2; "Minstrel" 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Drums of Death" 3; Operetta 4; Trio 3; Band 2; Music Festival 3-4; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Norma Smith

Glee Club 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; "Kid Colby" 3; "Daddy Long Legs" 1; Operetta 4; Annual 4; "Minstrel" 3; Scholarship Team 4; "The Tin Hero" 4.

John Wenzel

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; "Minstrel" 2; Glee Club 1-2; Annual 4; Newsette 4; V. Pres. Class 3-4; "Drums of Death" 3; Chorus 1-2; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Delores Wilcox

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Indoor Ball 1-2-3-4; "Wedding Spells" 3; V. Pres. Glee Club 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Minstrel" 2; Annual 4; Newsette 4; Arts and Crafts 1-2-3; Operetta 4; Trio 3; Music Festival 3; "Drums of Death" 3; Athletic Association 3; "The Tin Hero" 4.

Berneita Williams

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta 4; Minstrel 2; Newsette 4; Annual 4; Music Festival 4.

Class Play: "The Tin Hero"

Baccalaureate Speaker: Reverend Brown

Commencement Speaker: A. J. Love

Robert Miller
Marvin Peery
John Wenzel

Maxine Miller
Louise Ruder
Delores Wilcox

Jackaline Mooney
Norma Smith
Berneita Williams

FROM THESE STANZAS . . . .

Maxine Ballmer
It seems that down within her heart
Bright mirth is always growing.
I wonder if she knows the fun
In many lives she's sowing.

Lillie Boyd
She seems to be successful
In things she plans to do,
And if you do not like her
There's something wrong with you.

Robert Chamberlin
He answers from most anyone
Who calls him Pete or Al,
And if you want a friend
He's there to be your pal.

Edna Duquette
Here's a girl you can tease just all you want
But always expect a reply,
She may just blush—but she can laugh
You can tell by the gleam in her eye.

Ruth Houser
Ruth I can see as an artist
Painting beautiful dreams,
I wish I could copy her laughter
And catch her brown eyes when they gleam.

Zelma Jennings
Just a small but mighty person
Is this classmate friend of mine.
I like her many quiet ways
—And manners that are kind.

Ruth Jennings
This classmate holds an excited nature
And life for her is thrills,
She has a way of saying things
And wearing pretty frills.

Norma Klein
Just cease from looking elsewhere
And look at her awhile,
You soon discover a quiet nature
Burst into a pretty smile.

Robert Miller
He's here and he's there
And always polite,
And when others are wrong
He's usually right.

. . . YOU WILL KNOW THEM

Maxine Miller

She's somewhat shy but friendly,
  She's winsome in her ways,
I'll bet she'll reach her aim in life
  If her studiousness stays.

Jackaline Mooney

It's this girl's aim to love the life
  That's colorful and free,
At least that is the way it seems
  To always appear to me.

Marvin Peery

There's never tears when he's around,
  He's hardly ever sober,
And if your thoughts run not his way
  He'll always win you over.

Louise Ruder

I like to think this girl dramatic
  And act in glamorous plays,
She'd fill the eyes of big producers
  And win admirers' praise.

Norma Smith

Her ambition rules her every thought,
  I hope for her she succeeds;
If she can this nation waits for her
  And her help is sincerely in need.

John Wenzel

Where this friend gets his sunny laugh
  And all that manly height,
Is more than I can understand
  But I guess he's all right.

Delores Wilcox

Shall we call her hair auburn or just call it red,
  Shall we call her ways dreamy or wise?
For the life of me I can't figure it out
  And who can deserves a prize.

Berneita Willams

Here's one girl I just can't find
  The proper kind of expression;
She's sometimes shy and sometimes gay
  But anyhow makes an impression.

Senior Class Prophecy

It is the year 1970 and we find ourselves in the lobby of the great Montgomery Hotel in Mimai, Florida. It is the year of the great Miami World's Fair and Mrs. Montgomery, the former Delores Wilcox, and her husband are looking forward to a great crowd of guests.

On the opening date of the fair a very distinguished person registers as Miss Maxine Ballmer, Henry County Superintendent of Schools. She asks the whereabouts of Mrs. Delores Montgomery and explains they were once schoolmates. She also explains that other old classmates are planning on stopping at this hotel to attend the Exposition.

At this very moment a certain prominent couple in the field of science enter the elaborate hotel. They are Mr. John Wenzel and his wife, the former Maxine Miller. They are the owners of the world famous Wenzel Laboratories. While these people are renewing their old acquaintances they are astonished by the appearance of a well dressed gentleman and his secretary. Mr. Robert Miller, the president of the largest bank in the United States, tips his high silk hat and smiles, while his faithful secretary, Miss Edna Duquette, gasps with surprise as she notices the others.

Everyone is happy and the clerk at the desk nods pleasantly as a beautiful young lady from Hollywood comes forward. She is none other than the actress Rita Raye. Directly following her and trying in many ways to attract her attention is the nationally known radio announcer, Marvin Peery.

Mrs. Montgomery greets her guests and immediately begins to plan for a banquet in the evening. She sincerely wishes that all of the class of '39 could be there.

Later that afternoon she is talking to dear old "Maxie" and explains that more people have arrived, and that they are all married. She couldn't remember their names, but they were in the lobby discussing their family problems. Ruth Jennings, Norma Klein and Berneita Williams are all living around McClure. Jackaline, however, married a man from somewhere around Lima, Ohio, and settled there. Mrs. Montgomery also said Rita Raye, the actress, was really Louise Ruder. And, oh yes, Mrs. Woodward who just arrived from Columbus, Ohio, is our old red head, Zelma Jennings.

At seven o'clock that evening a large banquet is spread. Seated around the table are all of our members save Robert Chamberlin, Ruth Houser, Norma Smith, and Lillie Boyd. Where are they?

Music is heard and someone exclaims, "Why there's Mr. Kaufman, our old teacher, leading a swing band, and look at his drummer, Ruth Houser!"

The excitement overcomes our lovely actress Rita, and as she sways from her chair a white clad figure rushes forward. Can we believe our eyes—it is Norma Smith!

Soon cheerful noises are heard outside the door and Robert Chamberlin and Lillie Boyd walk in. Lillie refuses to tell if she's married. However, that is a small matter compared with Pete. He is a big man—weight, 300 pounds.

What a banquet and what a reunion!

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior class of McClure High School, State of Ohio, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, hereby present and publish our last will and testament.

SEC. I

We, the Senior Class bequeath to Mr. P. E. Teegardin our sincere thanks for his guidance and help during our high school life.

To Miss Cinda L. Hatcher, we do will our ability to eat bigger and better meals.

To Mr. Kauffman we do will our "angelic" dispositions.

To Mr. Aiken we do will the ability to keep the home fires burning.

To Miss Brannon we do will the ability to have more pleasant week end trips.

To Mr. Snyder we do will the ability to raise larger crops and fatter hogs.

SEC. II

Item 1 I, Edna Duquette, will my gentle disposition and my ability to blush to Dorothy Hillard.

Item 2 I, Ruth Houser, will my ability to play drums to Richard Baker.

Item 3 I, Berneita Williams, will my sweet smile to Marcile Counselman.

Item 4 I, Louise Ruder, will my beautiful blue eyes to Jean Brown.

Item 5 I, Norma Klein, will my dimples to Lewis Tippin.

Item 6 I, Ruth Jennings, will my slim figure to Willis Croninger.

Item 7 I, Robert Miller, will my politeness to Bernard Pittman.

Item 8 I, Zelma Jennings, will my red hair to Shirley McClure.

Item 9 We, Maxine Ballmer and Delores Wilcox, do will our mischievous ways to Delores Zimmerman and Ruth Haas.

Item 10 I, Norma Smith, will my desire to become a nurse to Ila Rose Adams.

Item 11 I, Lillie Boyd, will my nickname to Elaine Fryman.

Item 12 I, Jackaline Mooney, will my ability to skip school to Richard Bossa.

Item 13 I, Maxine Miller, will my ability as secretary to Arthur Ruder.

Item 14 I, Robert Chamberlin, will my curly hair to Norman Alspaugh.

Item 15 I, John Wenzel, do will my manly height to Junior Hull.

Item 16 I, Marvin Peery, will my humorous ways to Lee Shanower.

To our underclassmen we will the use of and remaining debt on the movie projector.

Signed this eighteenth day of May nineteen Hundred thirty-nine.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

Senior Class Play

"The Tin Hero"

CAST

Douglas Goodyear, a timid young man	Robert Miller
Mrs. Blanche Goodyear, his mother	Delores Wilcox
Grace Goodyear, his sister	Lillie Boyd
Virginia Ferguson, his fiance	Ruth Houser
Baxter Warner, the President of "The Hero's Club"	Marvin Peery
Mrs. Baxter Warner, his wife	Maxine Ballmer
"Bunny" Wheeler, engaged to Grace	Robert Chamberlain
Annette Coverdale, the only female member of "The Hero's Club"	Norma Smith
Adelaide Young, a friend of Grace's	Zelma Jennings
Victoria Esmond, a newspaper woman	Maxine Miller
Mlle. Claudette Bordoni, a young French woman	Louise Ruder
"Spike" Ryder, a champion swimmer	John Wenzel

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

Douglas Goodyear, a timid and retiring young man decides to take a trip abroad. While at Cannes, France, he writes his mother that he saved a young French girl from drowning. His mother, an exaggerating person, reads her son's letter and is convinced that he is a hero, a champion swimmer and that the French girl is a Countess. She makes the tale even more elaborate and gives it to the local newspaper.

When Douglas reaches home he is acclaimed a hero. He confides in his sister Grace and together they try to solve the difficulties.

He has six weeks to learn to swim for he has been placed in a swimming contest. To add to his misery a cablegram comes stating that the French girl has followed him to America.

Douglas finally manages to extricate himself from his many complications and is elected President of "The Hero's Club."

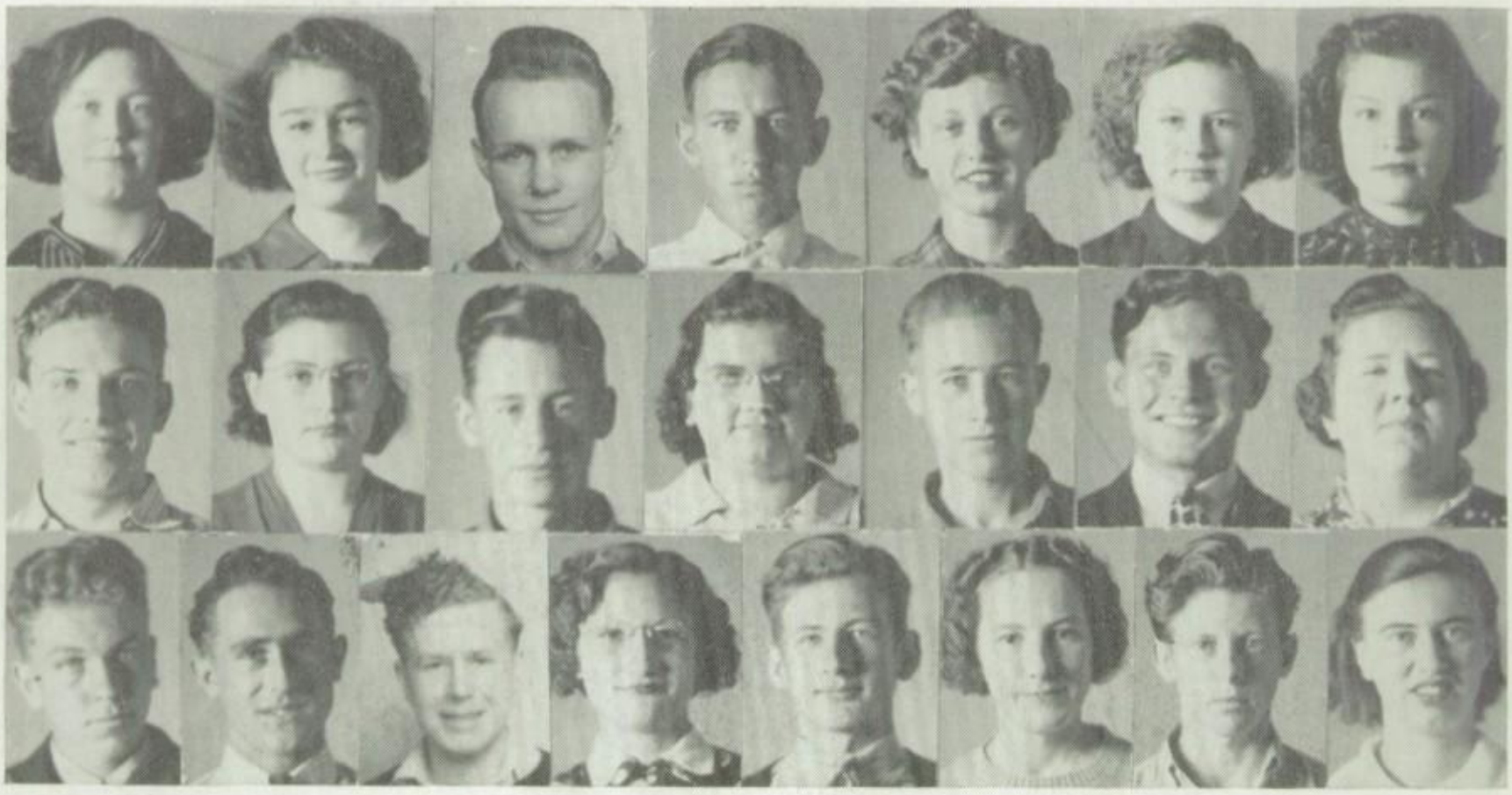
Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Photogenic Philosophy

Hilmar and —, yes its Dorothy. Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Teegardin. Mr. Aiken cutting out paper dolls. Miss Bruns in a happy moment. Dorothy Krohn. Marceil Weimer and Elaine Fryman. Miss Hatcher, O. K. Band Practice. William Johnson. Miss Gillespie—was she surprised? Typing class, all working but Ruth. The Office Clock. Betty Conn. Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Aiken going home. Mrs.Mack, librarian. Kathleen Chamberlin. Don Shepard. Girls Glee Club at Florida. John, custodian of building.



Jolly Juniors

Name	Nickname	Favorite Expression
First row—left to right		
Ila Rose Adams	"Rosie"	"Very Funny"
Ida Mae Anderson	"Andy"	"I hain't kiddin' your grandmother either"
Karl Barnes	"Bob"	"Oh Heck"
Orville Babcock	"Quillie"	"Gee Whiz"
Mary Louise Ballmer	'Mamie"	"Ah Shucks"
Marceil Booth	"Minnie"	"Golly"
Jean Brown	"Tiny"	"Oh Boy"
Second row—left to right		
Robert Conn	"Bean"	"Oh Boy"
Marlyn Conn	"Connie"	"Golly"
Paul Carlisle	"Croak"	"You said it"
Mary Flowers	"Bee"	"Cryin' Out Loud"
Roy Geitgey	"Geitch"	"Fooey"
Hilmar Johnson	"Stone"	"Hi Butch"
Marion Maiers	"Toots"	"Gosh"
Third row—left to right		
Cloyce Mason	"Cocky"	"Sure Enough"
Richard Mowery	"Ikie"	"Be Careful"
Robert Neilson	"Curly"	"Fooey"
Evelyn Newlove	"Bill"	"Oh Gee"
Bernard Pittman	"Pitt"	"Holy Smokes"
Dorothy Reid	"Dot"	"By Gracie
Don Shepard	"Crash"	"Nuts"
Ida Sidle	"Id"	"Gosh"

A Good Egg

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

The Junior Class of the school year 1938-'39, after much worry and discouragement over problems arising from illness of class members and auditorium construction, presented the three act comedy, "A Good Egg", a Baker royalty play, on Friday, April 7, 1939. In its characters are mirrored the last days of adolescence. Any one who saw the play emerged with a better understanding of youth and a fuller measure of love and devotion for the young people around them. Miss Hatcher and Mr. Aiken directed the play.

CAST

Dr. Clayton, a kindly man who is ambitious for his son to follow in his steps	Hilmar Johnson
Junior, his son	Don Shepard
Vivian, his daughter	Ida Mae Anderson
Mrs. Clayton, a modern mother with modern worries as to just what to do in certain troublesome cases	Dorothy Reid
Bumps, Junior's pal	Paul Carlisle
Lorrine, Junior's English teacher and coach of school dramatics	Marlyn Conn
Pert, Bump's cousin	Jean Brown
Jean, Vivian's friend and Junior's "crush"	Marceil Booth
Laura, the maid	Mary Louise Ballmer
Jimmy, the boy friend with whom Laura "Broke"	Robert Conn
Gillespie, Jean's brother	Richard Mowery
Motor Cops, extras	Cloyce Mason, Robert Neilson
Fireman, extra	Orville Babcock

Sunny Sophomores

Class Officers 1939

President: James Smith

V. President: Joe Flowers

Sec'y. & Treas.: Maynard Hines

Class Officers 1938

President: Roland Glanz

V. President: James Smith

Sec'y. & Treas.: June Rowland

The Sophomore class entered school this year with an enrollment of 39 members. During the year we lost two members. Kathlyn Heckler moved to Grand Rapids where she is now attending school. Daniel Snyder quit school. This left the class with 37 members, but during the last of the year Berneida Knepley moved here from Florida. Now we have 38 pupils in our class.

We have had two parties this year—the Freshman initiation party and one at the home of William Johnson.

Name	Nickname	Favorite Expression
First row—left to right		
Norman Alspaugh	"Boone"	"My Gosh"
Phyllis Austermiller	"Speed"	"Oh Yeah"
Richard Baker	"Stud"	"I Don't Know"
Marilyn Beavers	"Barney"	"Gosh"
Loma Browning	"Pete"	"I'm An Angel"
Kathleen Chamberlin	"Kate"	"Why?"
Marcile Counselman	"Ruth"	"Gosh Sakes"
Second row—left to right		
Willis Croninger	"Willie"	"I Don't Know"
Joe Flowers	"Posie"	"Nothing"
Elaine Fryman	"Red"	"Oh Yeah"
Ila Rose Geitgey	"Rosie"	"Yep"
Roland Glanz	"Monk"	"Ah Fooey"
Robert Hartsing	"Bob"	"Heck"
Maynard Hines	"Maynard"	"Gosh"
Third row—left to right		
Neomia Hines	"Neomie"	"Jeepers Creepers"
Dorothy Hillard	"Slugger"	"I Don't Know"
Kathleen Heckler	"Kathie"	"Darn it"
Lavonne Hoover	"June"	"Oh Gee Whiz"
Junior Hull	"Chicken"	"Gosh"
Esther Jennings	"Esther"	"My Heavens"
William Johnson	"Bill"	"Gosh"
Lloyd Kane	"Pete"	"Shut Up"
Fourth row—left to right		
Dorothy Kieffer	"Dot"	"I Guess"
Bernieda Knepley	"Beanie"	"Wow"
Jim Kieffer	"Kief"	"Fooey"
Marilyn Miller	"Blondie"	"You said it"
Charlotte Mowery	"Charlotte"	"Gosh"
Dorothy Puls	"Dotty"	"Gee Whiz"
June Rowland	"Junie"	"Oh Gee Whiz"
Lee Shanower	"Sash"	"Oh Yeah"
Fifth row—left to right		
James Smith	"Smitty"	"Fooey"
Josephine Sidle	"Jo"	"Gee Whiz Look"
Beatrice Spangler	"Bee"	"My Stars"
Alice Sweeney	"Jitterbug"	"I don't get it"
Richard Watkins	"Dick"	"Good old Maxwell"
Delores Wenzel	"Slim"	"Nuts"
Bernard Whitman	"Jack"	"Gee Whiz"
Marceil Wiemer	"Ellie"	"Shut Up"

Frisky Freshmen

NAME	NICKNAME
First Row—left to right	
Pauline Alspaugh	"Peg"
Lavonne Babcock	"Babbie"
Richard Bossa	"Bossy"
William Boyer	"Bill"
Doris Jean Brannon	"Doris"
Betty Conn	"Butch"
Ralph Croninger	"Pete"
Second Row—left to right	
Robert Duquette	"Dukie"
Richard Farrison	"Fairy"
Marvin Glanz	"Mart"
Ruth Haas	"Oscar"
Norma Kane	"Normie"
Norma Kinder	"Jerry"
Esther Kistner	"Esther"

NAME	NICKNAME
Third Row—left to right	
Carl Kistner	"Carl"
Deloris Lashaway	"Loris"
Walter Meech	"Walt"
Shirley McClure	"Shirley"
Evelyn Pittman	"Hoddy Gae"
Maxine Rowland	"Mac"
Joe Roach	"Tank"
Fourth Row—left to right	
Arthur Ruder	"Rut"
Willis Shaneyfelt	"Shaney"
Ruth Spangler	"Ruffus"
Hilda Teitje	"Hildie"
Lewis Tippin	"Skinner"
Arvin Weaks	"Deak"
Glenn Wulff	"Hezzy"
Deloris Zimmerman	"Archie"

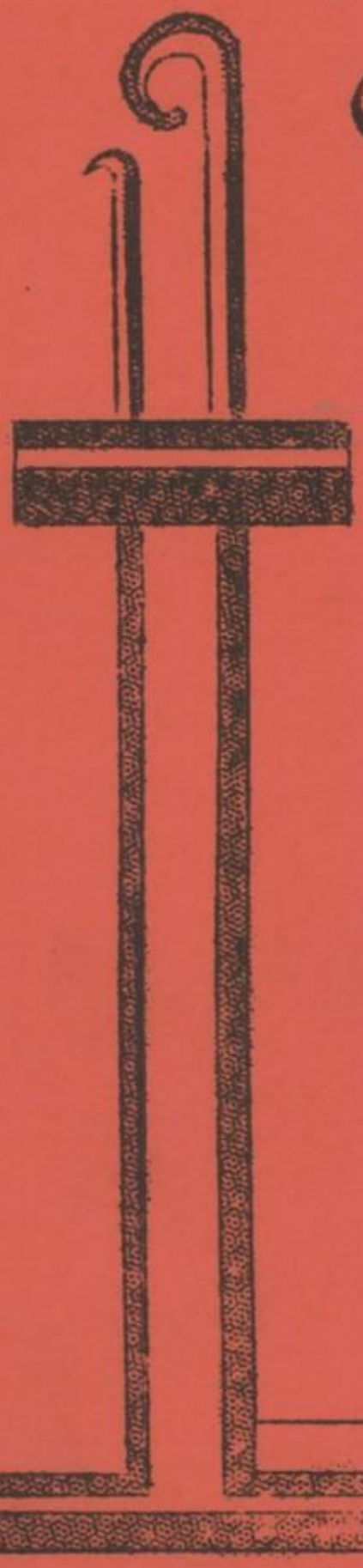
CLASS OFFICERS

President—Willis Shaneyfelt

Vice President—Marvin Glanz

Secretary—Doris Jean Brannon

Treasurer—Betty Conn



Activities

Basketball
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Music
F. F. A.
Scouts
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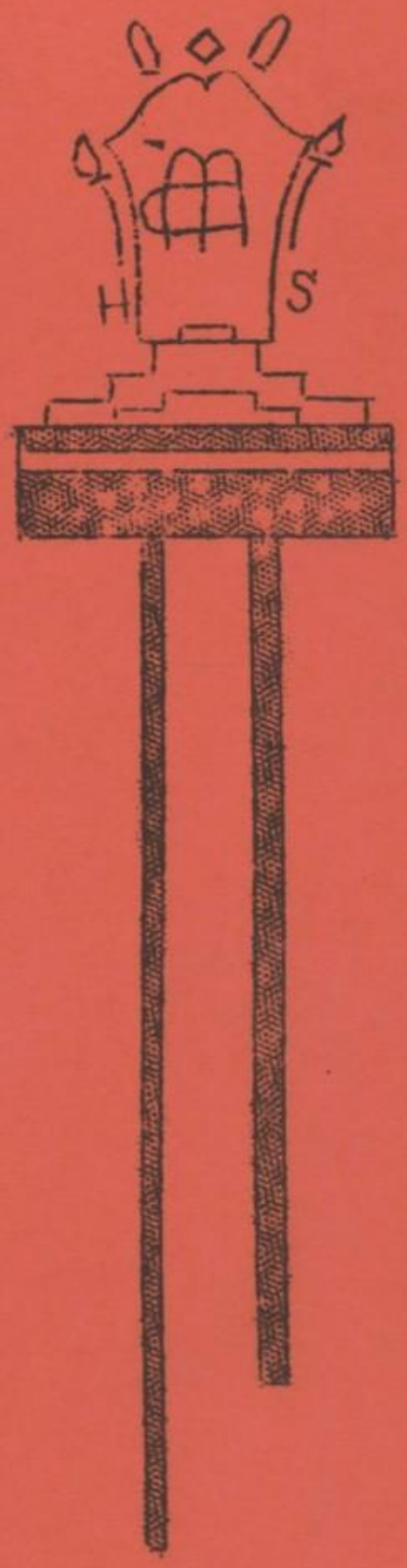
Student Body
Annual Staff



Basketball — Varsity

Orville Babcock

Began the season on the reserve team. Worked his way to the position of guard on the varsity. He shows good defensive ability and teamwork. Never gave up until the game was over.

Karl Barnes

Best point maker on the team. Garnered a total of 159 points in 14 games. Came to this school from Westhope where he played for two years previously. His fast floorwork made him a dangerous opponent. Is expected to help form the backbone of the team another year.

Paul Carlisle

Devoted part of his time to reserve team. Noted for winning games by scoring in overtime periods. Proved himself when the varsity needed him because of illness. Very fast. Will help to make our team in the coming season.

Robert Chamberlin

This year's captain and center. Good on the jump. Played as a reserve during his freshman year. Was a guard on the varsity while a sophomore and junior. Good defensive player. Worked as feeder and followed the ball.

Robert Conn

Played on reserve team when a freshman and sophomore. Put on varstiy this year. Steady guard. May become a smooth-moving player. Played a good floor game. Is also expected to be a part of our team next year.

Willis Croninger

Played his first year at Westhope. Served as a regular this year. A good feeder at the guard position. Can play a good defensive game. Good at retrieving the ball from the backboard. Will be a valuable player on our next year's team.

Joseph Flowers

Illness of varsity members gave him an opportunity to prove his ability on first team. Played guard on reserve team. A good feeder at position of guard. Can play a good defensive game. Good shot. Candidate for next year's varsity team.

James Kiefer

Played last year at Westhope as guard. Came here and was put on the varsity. A little self-conscious on the floor, but showed flashes of scoring ability. Can use either hand. A valuable player for another year's team.

Marvin Peery

Reserve player when a freshman and sophomore. This was his second year as a regular. A steady player on defense and a good feeder on offense. Played consistently good floor game. Was a guard on both reserve and regular teams. Could get open for under-the-basket shots.

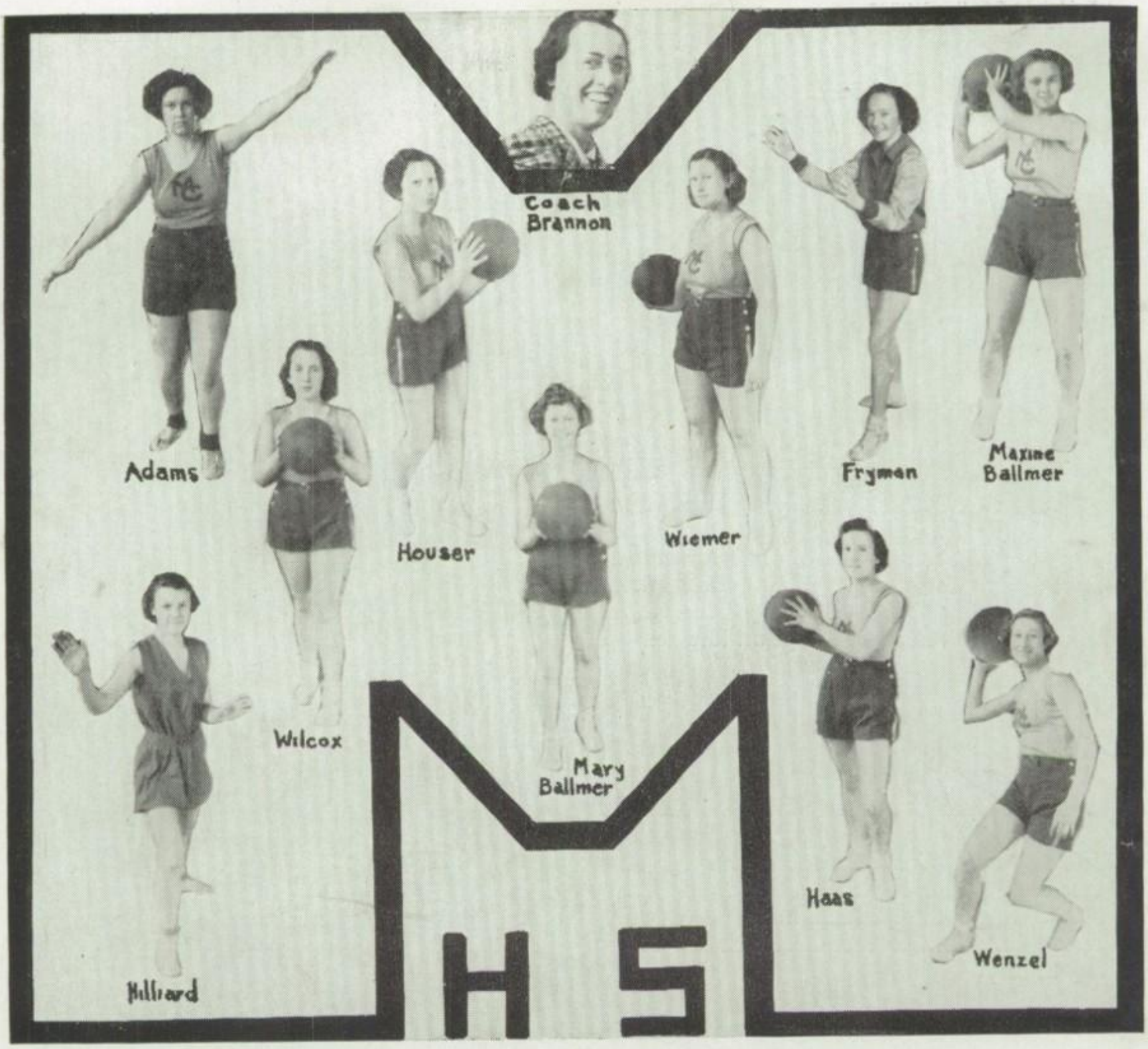
John Wenzel

Tallest player on the team. Very consistent point-getter, making a total of 108 points. Played in every game this season. Turned in his best playing at the guard position. On reserve team his first and second years. Promoted to varsity team in his third year. Crafty in getting the ball off the backboard.

WARREN AIKEN—COACH

Conflicts

Nov. 11	Milton Center	There	11-13	Jan. 27	Malinta	Here	48-28
Nov. 18	Holgate	There	39-23	Jan. 31	Deshler	Here	39-44
Dec. 2	Ridgeville	Here	22-21	Feb. 3	Hamler	There	44-20
Dec. 9	Malinta	There	80-13	Feb. 10	Florida	Here	29-22
Dec. 16	Hamler	Here	43-26	Feb. 15	Jewell	Here	25-17
Dec. 23	Florida	There	33-21	Feb. 17	Alumni	Here	30-31
Jan. 6	Holgate	Here	53-20	Feb. 20	Deshler	There	25-27
Jan. 11	Grand Rapids	Here	35-36	Feb. 25	Malinta Tour.	Hamler	75-12
Jan. 20	Ridgeville	There	53-20				



Conflicts

Nov.	11	Milton Center	There	11-19
Dec.	9	Malinta	There	21-25
Dec.	16	Hamler	Here	28-28
Jan.	11	Grand Rapids	Here	21-42
Jan.	27	Malinta	Here	27-27
Feb.	3	Hamler	There	12-15
Feb.	10	Hamler	Here	15-18
Feb.	17	Alumni	Here	30-45
Feb.	20	Deshler	There	12- 8

Although there was no county girls league, the girls played ten games this basketball season. The games with Hamler and Malinta were both tied and the last game was lost to Deshler. The team regrets losing Delores Wilcox, Maxine Ballmer and Ruth Houser this year through graduation.

Basketball — Girls

Ila Rose Adams

Has played in guard position for three years. Has three letters to show for her ability at this position. Stops any and every opponent from scoring. Very fast. Good at getting the ball off the backboard.

Mary Ballmer

This is her third year on regular team. Has received a letter each year. Very consistent point-getter. Good shot. Smooth floorwork. Can play well at either center or forward position. Plays a hard game at all times. This year's captain and center.

Maxine Ballmer

Has played four years and has received four letters. A fast player, but does more feeding to teammates than scoring. Effective with under-the-basket-shots. Showed good sportsmanship and fine teamwork. Showed some flashes of scoring ability.

Elaine Fryman

This is her second year out for basketball. This is first year she has been called upon to give much service. Plays center-forward position.

Ruth Haas

Came here from Westhope. First year of playing. Showed fine work at guard position. Very fast. Always fighting for the ball. Displayed good passwork and cooperated very well with other teammates.

Dorothy Hillard

Came here from Westhope this year. She is a very scrappy guard. Had the ability to hold the opponent player to a small score. She is very fast.

Ruth Houser

Came to McClure from Westhope where she had played one year. Plays either forward or guard. Saw most of her service as a guard. Earned a letter this year.

Marceil Weimer

This is her first year on regular team. Although she lacks experience she did fine work and keeps her forward from high-scoring. She received a letter this year.

Delores Wenzel

This is her second year to receive a letter. Does good work at guard position. Handicapped this year by an injured arm. Tallest girl on team. Shows good pass work.

Delores Wilcox

Has earned a letter each of her four years on the regular team. Plays left forward position. Very good shot. Consistent point maker. Fast player—lots of fight and good sportsmanship.

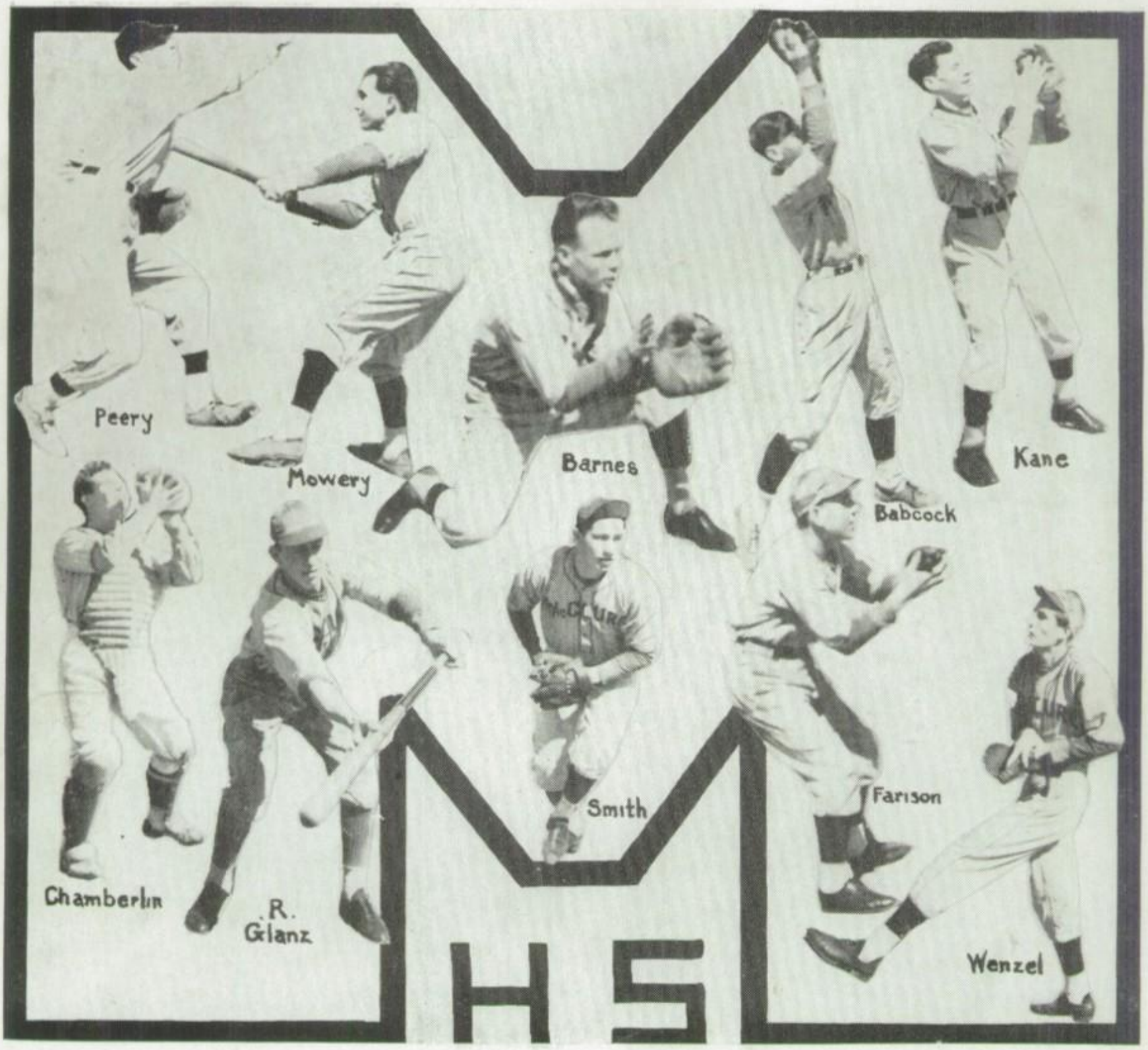
MARY BRANNON—COACH

Basketball Reserves

CONFLICTS

McClure 2—Milton Center 22
McClure 18—Holgate 33
McClure 8—Ridgeville 24
McClure 6—Malinta 34
McClure 6—Hamler 27
McClure 25—Florida 33
McClure 12—Holgate 20
McClure 14—Grand Rapids 27
McClure 12—Ridgeville 32
McClure 4—Malinta 27
McClure 6—Deshler 21
McClure 8—Hamler 47
McClure 15—Florida 19
McClure 21—Jewell 25
McClure 8—Deshler 19
McClure 18—Deshler 20 (tournament)

Player	Position	Player	Position
Junior Hull	Guard	Willis Shaneyfelt	Guard
Richard Farrison	Forward	Lloyd Kane	Forward
Ralph Croninger	Forward	Richard Baker	Center
Lewis Tippin	Guard	Robert Hartsing	Guard
Arthur Ruder	Guard	Norman Alspaugh	Guard



Base Ball

Baseball seems to be a well understood game in Henry County, and the McClure High School team is up with the other school teams when it comes to knowing their baseball. The fall season proved the fielding ability of the team, but hitting the ball seemed to be a general weakness. By graduation the team will lose Peery, Chamberlin and Wenzel, three experienced players whose loss will be felt keenly.

Player	Position	Player	Position
Peery	Pitcher	Babcock	Third Baseman
Chamberlin	Catcher	Mowery	Left Fielder
Wenzel	First Baseman	Kane	Center Fielder
Barnes	Second Baseman	Glanz	Right Fielder
Smith	Short Stop	Farison	Right Fielder

School Band

Name	Instrument
Top row, left to right:	
Lloyd Kane	Drum
Richard Watkins	Bass
Robert Neilson	First Trumpet
Cloyce Mason	First Trumpet
Bernard Pittman	First Trumpet
Mr. Kaufman	Director
Bottom row, left to right:	
James Shaffer	Trumpet
Donna Jean Boyer	Cornet
Betty Frankfather	Saxophone
Dorothy Cooper	Alto
Evelyn Kramer	Drum
Lois Miller	Drum
Buddy Connolly	Trumpet

Name	Instrument
Middle Section, left to right	
Maxine Miller	First Clarinet
Frederick Miller	Trumpet
Jackaline Mooney	Second Trumpet
Robert Ballmer	First Trumpet
Ruth Houser	Snare Drum
Arvin Weaks	Cornet
Marceil Wiemer	First Clarinet
Harold Wagner	Trumpet
Neomia Hines	Second Clarinet
Richard Baker	Trumpet
Marilyn Miller	Saxophone
Kathleen Chamberlin	Baritone Sax.

The band met this year with an enrollment of 14 members. Bernard Pittman was elected President; Maxine Miller, Secretary and Treasurer and Kathleen Chamberlin, caretaker of the uniforms.

By graduation this year we will lose Maxine Miller, Ruth Houser and Jackaline Mooney.

Although this was Mr. Kaufman's first year of directing a band he has proven himself a worthy director.

The band has taken an active part in playing for basketball games, County Redistricting program, Boy Scout Court of Honor, and the Senior Class play.

Thurman Johnson, Richard Farison, Junior Weasel, Eunice Rudolph were absent when this picture was taken.

Boys Glee Club

Name	Voice
Top row, left to right:	
Roland Glanz	Baritone
Lewis Tippin	First Tenor
Marvin Glanz	Second Tenor
William Shaneyfelt	Baritone
Richard Baker	Bass
Robert Neilson	Baritone
Hilmar Johnson	First Tenor
Paul Carlisle	Second Tenor
Robert Chamberlin	Bass
James Keiffer	Baritone
Bernard Pittman	Bass

Name	Voice
Bottom row, left to right:	
Robert Hartsing	Second Tenor
Lee Shanower	Baritone
Ralph Croninger	Bass
Richard Watkins	First Tenor
Mr. Kaufman	Director
Joseph Flowers	Second Tenor
Donald Shepard	Baritone
Arthur Ruder	First Tenor
Robert Duquette	Second Tenor
Absent when picture was taken:	
Robert Conn	First Tenor
Willis Croninger	Bass
William Johnson	Bass

A new organization has been added to our increasing list of extra-curricular activities in the form of a boys glee club. The school should feel quite proud of the fact that with our small enrollment we were able to have a boys glee club with twenty-two members.

Robert Chamberlin was chosen as President of the Club at the organization meeting held early in the Fall. We will suffer the loss of Robert next year as he was the only senior in the club. However, great was this loss in quality and small in quantity, we have hopes for a great year in 1940.

In addition to singing in the Christmas program and in the operetta the boys made several appearances as a separate organization. Besides learning a few things about music we had our share of enjoyment.

Future Farmers of America

Top row, left to right:
Roy Geitgey
Richard Mowery
Richard Baker
Glenn Wulff
Ralph Croninger

Bottom row, left to right:
Junior Hull
Richard Watkins
Cloyce Mason
Joseph Flowers
Willis Croninger
Robert Duquette

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys taking vocational agriculture. The F. F. A. lists its principal activities as: entering the county and district Corn Husking Contest, entering judging teams in the Ohio State University Spring Judging Contest, attending the sale of F. F. A. steers at Archbold, exhibiting at the Henry County Junior Fair, holding a Game Supper, having a Parent-Son banquet, taking a trip to Dearborn, Mich., to see Greenwich Village, and having a pest hunt with Delta, Liberty Center and Wauseon. Karl Kistner, William Johnson and Richard Farrison were absent when this picture was taken. B. E. Snyder is the advisor.

Student Body

The Student Body of McClure High School was organized on September 21, 1938 with the following officers elected: President, Maxine Ballmer; Vice President, Lillie Boyd; Secretary, Maxine Miller; Treasurer, Robert Miller.

A constitution was drawn up by the Senior Class and was adopted on November 10, 1938 by a unanimous vote of the Student Body. This Constitution provides that the Student Body shall meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. It also provides that the legislative power of the Student Body shall be vested in a Student Council.

Annual Staff

Name	Committee Member on
Top Row, Left to Right:	
Jackaline Mooney	Senior and Music Section
Norma Smith	Circulation
Maxine Ballmer	Editorial, Athletics and Administration
John Wenzel	Advertising and Athletics Section
Robert Chamberlin	Editorial and Advertising
Berneita Williams	Elementary Grades Section
Norma Klein	Photographic
Bottom Row, Left to Right:	
Maxine Miller	Editorial and Senior Section
Ruth Jennings	Circulation and Photographic
Ruth Houser	Editorial, Design and Art and Music Section
Louise Ruder	Photographic and Design and Art
Edna Duquette	Elementary Grades Section
Lillie Boyd	Editorial and Senior Section
Delores Wilcox	Business Manager, Senior and Underclassmen Section
Inserts Left to Right:	
Robert Miller	Editorial, Advertising and Administration
Zelma Jennings	Editorial, Underclassmen and Music Section
Marvin Peery	Underclassmen and Athletic Section

It has been the intent of the Annual Staff to produce a bigger and better school yearbook this year. The results of their efforts, you see embodied in this book. Considerable time and effort have been put forth to produce a book with more pictures, more pages, division sheets, and an improved cover. If you like this book we feel well repaid for our efforts.

"Sunbonnet Girl"

THE STORY

The scene of this Operetta is a musical contest conducted for young people of a village with a scholarship in music as a prize.

It takes place in the country garden of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, who are anxious to have their daughter Miranda win the prize. Mrs. Coleman, who conducts the play is accompanied by her children Barbara and Bob.

Among the contestants is an orphan girl Sunbonnet Sue, whose foster parents will not allow her to enter the contest.

Sue meets Barbara and Bob Coleman who decide to help her. Barbara loans her suitable clothes and adds Sue's name to her mother's list. Sue easily wins the contest and also the heart of Bob Coleman.

Later, the constable, Mr. McSpavin finds that Sue owns a lot in Los Angeles, which proves to be of immense value.

THE CAST

Miranda, Mrs. Meadows daughter	Betty Conn
Mrs. Meadows, President of the music club	Jean Brown
Luella Lumpton, Village maiden	Marilyn Miller
Hiram Meadows, Kindly farmer	Robert Neilson
Evaline, Mrs. Scrogg's daughter	Maxine Ballmer
Reuben, Constable's son	Lewis Tippin
Ezra McSpavin, Constable	Willis Shaneyfelt
Mrs. Coleman, Patron of music	Delores Wilcox
Bob Coleman, Her son	Hilmar Johnson
Barbara Coleman, Her daughter	Maxine Miller
Jerry Jackson, Bob's chum	Bernard Pittman
Susan Clifton, Sunbonnet Girl	Lillie Boyd
Mrs. Scroggs, Abijah's wife	Ruth Jennings
Abijah Scroggs, Sue's guardian	Joe Roach
Sadie Simpkins, Village maiden	Neomia Hines

Chorus of village boys and girls

Commencement 1939

Processional	Miss Hatcher
Invocation	Rev. Hamburger
Salutatory	Maxine Ballmer
Vocal Duet	Edna Duquette, Berneita Williams
Class History	Robert Chamberlin
Octette	Delores Wilcox Ruth Houser, Ruth Jennings, Norma Klein, Norma Smith, Jackaline Mooney, Zelma Jennings, Lillie Boyd
Piano Duet	Robert Miller, Louise Ruder
Valedictory	Maxine Miller
Class Address—"Making Life Worth While"	J. A. Love
Vocal Solo	H. C. Kaufman
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Teegardin
Awarding of Diplomas	
Recessional	

The Newsette

The Newsette, our school paper, has been published since October. It is published once every three weeks. Our paper contains from four to six pages. The sales for the paper runs from 35 papers up. The Newsette is published by the Senior Journalism class. Each has a part in making the Newsette. The paper contains a calendar, Newsette staff, news from the grades and high school, an editorial, a birthday column, sports, jokes, features and the advertising. The front page carries a picture illustrating whatever occurs during that month, and a story about it.

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Editor-in-chief	Maxine Ballmer
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Associate Editor	Robert Miller
Business Manager	Delores Wilcox
Circulation	Edna Duquette
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Advertising	Ruth Houser
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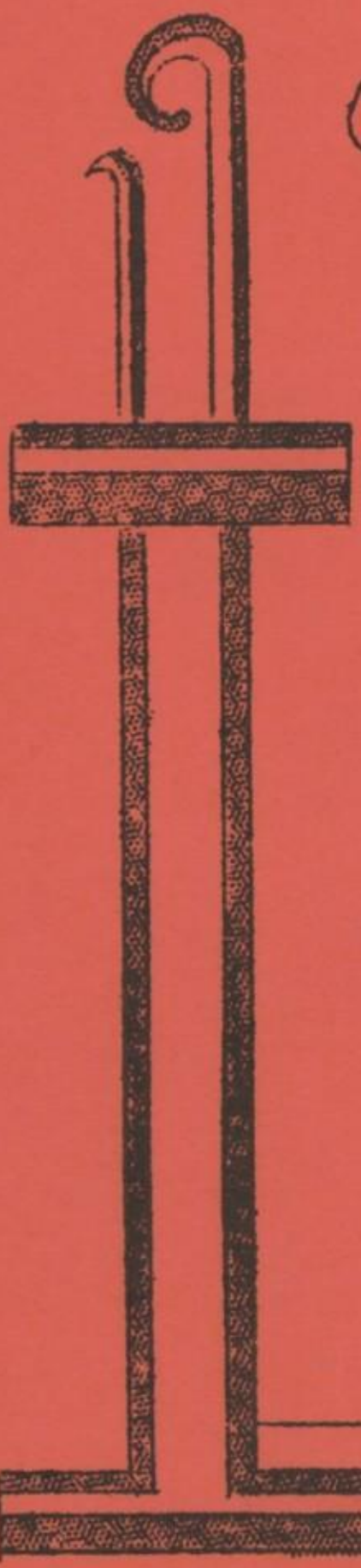
Advisor	P. E. Teegardin



Elementary

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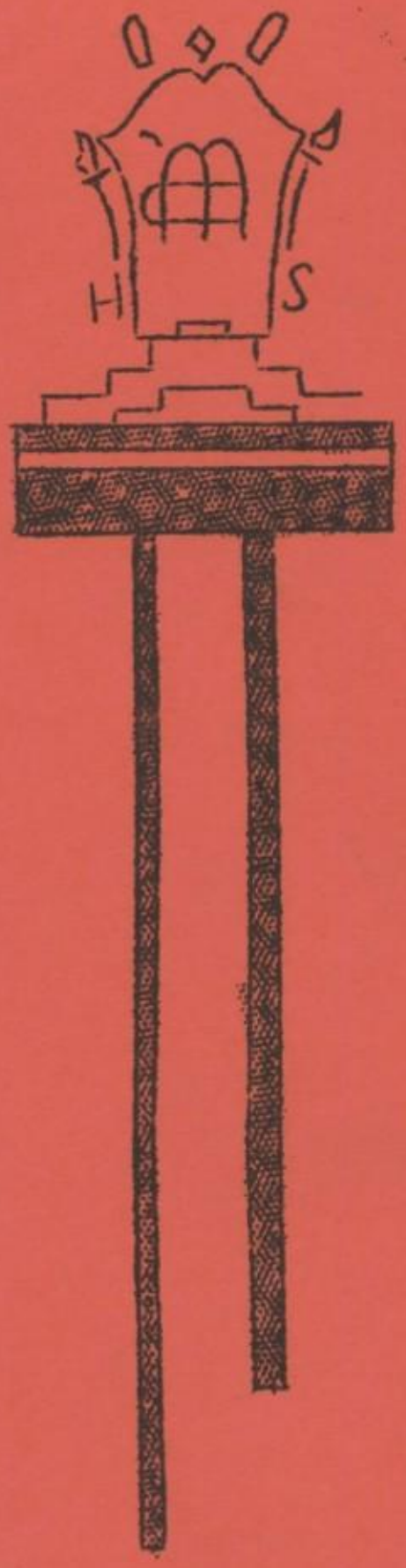

Eighth Grade

Margaret Alspaugh
Melba Bossa
Harry Boyd
Lois Booth

Betty Bollman
Warren Brown
Emma Clark
Alice Connolly

Mildred Counselman
Charlotte Davis
Eugene Fronce
June Glanz

Nina Harman
William Heckler
Marvin Jennings
Thurman Johnson

Robert Konrad
Iris Merillat
Frederick Miller
Jane Newlove

Gretchen Reinbolt
Robert Rowland
Erma Jean Shanower
Gale Wulff

Seventh Grade

Richard Baker
Alfred Beavers
Joyce Brown
Marilyn Boyer

Marie Duquette
Leroy Duquette
Violet Fuhrhop
Mary Louise Fryman

Arlene Good
Marie Hartman
Robert Hines
Evelyn Kramer

Lois Miller
Sylvia Naveau
Lucille Orwig
Marilyn Reid

Samuel Reinbolt
Eunice Rudolph
Ralph Sheely
Wilma Shepard

Ellen Smith
Leo Smith
Junior Weasel
Charles Whitman

Helena Williams
Ralph Knepley

Sixth Grade

Eldon Alspaugh
Herman Alspaugh
Robert Bossa
Irma Carroll

Roger Carroll
Evelyn Clark
Dorothy Cooper
Vivian Crom

Robert Farison
Edwin Geitgey
Agnes Conrad
Marjorie Newlove

James Shaffer
Lola Smith
Mildred Sunderman
Leona Teegardin

Lloyd Ward
Richard Bollman

Fifth Grade

Elwood Austermiller
James Babcock
Robert Ballmer
Buddy Connolly

Glenn Good
Galen Hines
Galen Houser
Buddy Layton

Keith Miller
Margaret Miller
Corinne Naveau
Golda Naveau

Florence Reinbolt
Jack Rochte
Betty Rowland
Richard Shepard

Calvin Von Seggern
Virgil Snyder
Harold Wagner
Homer Watkins

Fourth Grade

Ila Jean Arnold
Glenn Bliss
Donna Jean Boyer
Lois Gae Brannon

June Browning
James Carroll
Melba Counselman
Luella Dielman

Pauline Duquette
Franklin Farison
Galen Fronce
Annabelle Geitgey

Shirley Ann Good
Allen Jennings
Lois Jean Kramer
Violet Light

Waneta Mason
Morris Myers
Ralph Shaneyfelt
Velma Shanower

James Sheeley
Pauline Shepard
Hope Smith
Lester Smith

Marcine Sunderman
Shirley Wagner
Luella Watkins
Jimmie Wiemer

Merlyn Williams
Robert Williams

Third Grade

Billie Alspaugh
Lois Babcock
Delbert Clark
Lois Gunter

Paul Hartman
Marilyn Hines
Josephine Johnson
Elaine Lawrence

Lillian McLain
Lester Meech
Raymond Merillat
Lee Miller

Barbara Ann Rudolph
Richard Ward
Richard Sweeney
Frankie Weaks

Meredith Wenner
Mona Mae Wenner
James Whitman
Brice Wiemer

Julian Willford
Kenneth Winover
Donna Layton

Second Grade

Mary Alice Austermiller
Anna Lou Bliss
Melva Booth
Bryce Bossa

Richard Conn
Delores Couselman
Naomi Farison
Doris Jean Fryman

Irene Foor
James Good
Robert Harrison
Doris Jean Jennings

Billy Mason
Ashley Naveau
Charles Shepard
Robert Teegardin

Betty Wagner
Joyce Anne Wiemer
Alice Winch
Harry Winch

First Grade

Martha Jane Alspaugh
Robert Behnfeldt
Albert Bell
Paul Bliss

Carl Boyd
Elmer Carroll
Raymond Davis
Thomas Good

Larry Hicks
Marilyn Jennings
Virginia Johnson
George Kryder

Thedore Kryder
Mary Ellen Myers
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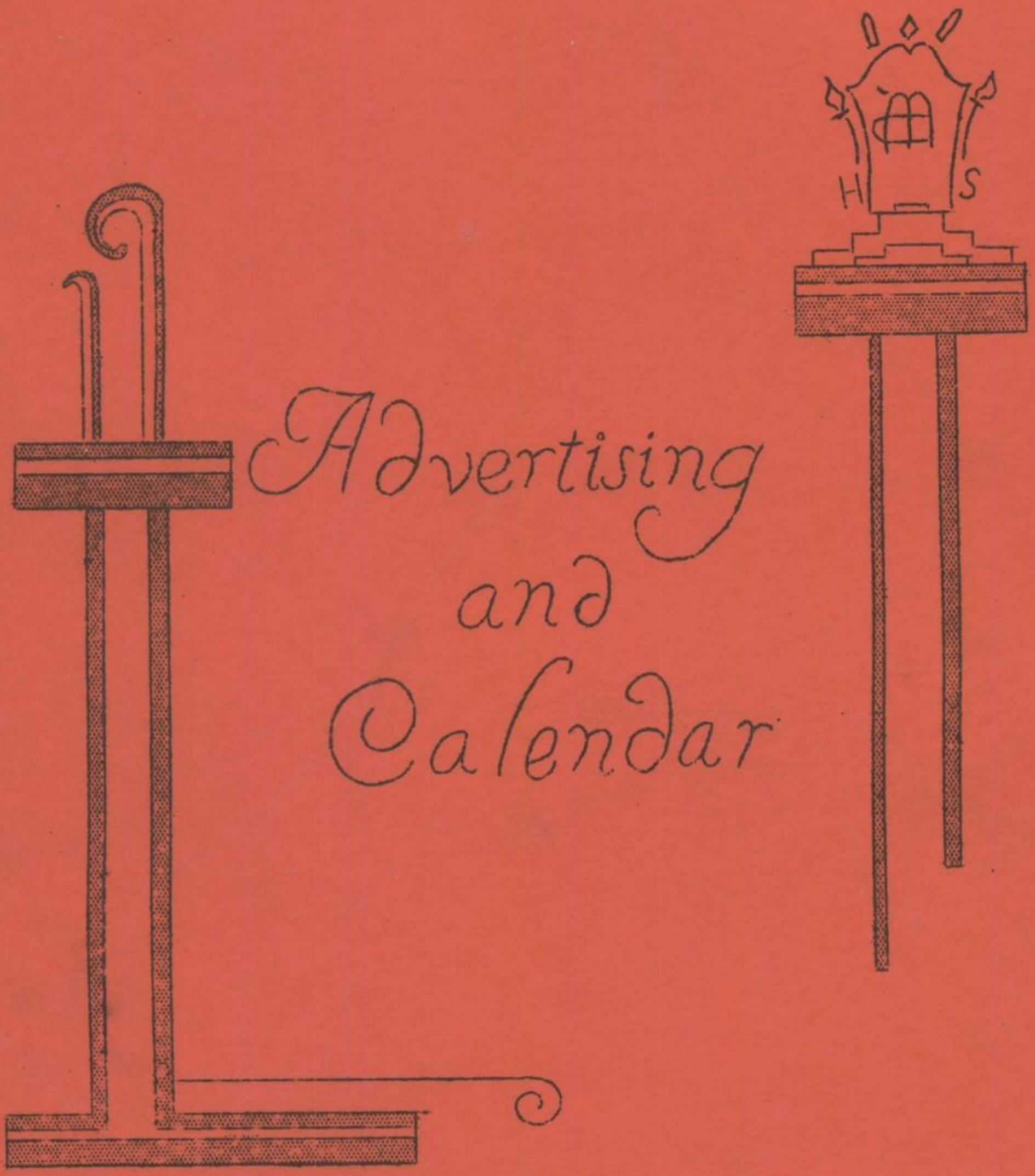
Jerry Ward



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By Edgar E. Guest

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so 'till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure:
There are thousands to point to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

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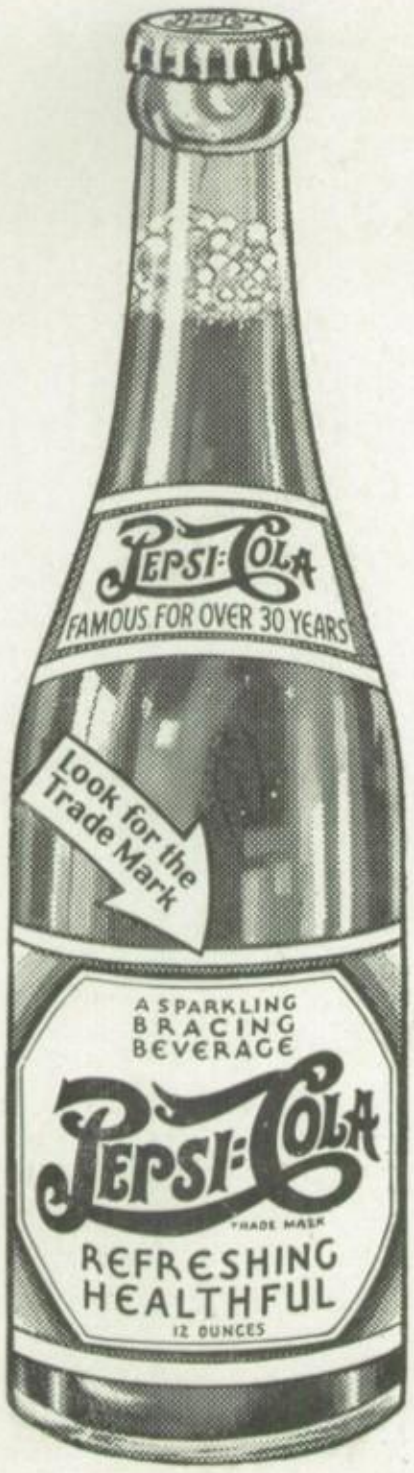

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